

## **II. Remarks**

Consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 41-43 and 50-68 are pending in the application Claims 41, 43, 50, and 52 are independent.

Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-40 and 44-49 in order to simplify consideration by the Examiner, and not in response to any statutory requirement for patentability. Applicant has also added new dependent Claims 53-68 to recite certain subject matter from the cancelled dependent claims.

For at least the reasons set forth in the April 10, 2006 Amendment, Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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